

PATRIOTS POINT OVERNIGHT CAMPING

The program is open to organized youth groups: scouts, church, school, YMCA, etc.

All campers, youth and leaders must pay required fees.

Meals are served "Navy" fashion in the Chief Petty Officers' Mess.

No carry-on food or drinks will be allowed. A snack bar and vending machines are available in addition to scheduled meals.

Each person must bring a sleeping bag, pillow, shampoo, deodorant (non-aerosol), toothpaste, soap, towel, wash cloth and all other necessary personal effects. Insect repellent (non-aerosol) is advisable.

The overnight camping program features a full schedule of activities at Patriots Point (Oceanography, Aviation, Astronomy, and Journalism are just a few of the programs we offer)

All campers are assigned specific berthing quarters and are requested to respect the privacy of other campers by not entering any other berthing quarters. The berthing quarters are heated and air-conditioned. Due to the volume of campers onboard, we cannot guarantee a specific berthing area to any group. We will make every effort to assign your group to an area that will adequately accommodate it. ****PLEASE NOTE-DUE TO THE CONFIGURATION OF OUR BERTHING COMPARTMENTS AND THE NATURE OF OUR PROGRAM, THERE ARE NO MULTIGENDER CAMPING AREAS. MALES MUST CAMP IN THE AREAS ASSIGNED FOR THEIR MALE CAMPERS AND FEMALES MUST CAMP IN THE AREAS ASSIGNED TO THEIR FEMALE CAMPERS-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

WE **DO NOT** TAKE REQUESTS FOR BERTHING ASSIGNMENTS. ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE BASED ON 4 FACTORS: The size of a group, numbers of groups during a given timeframe (weekend), number of available compartments & bunks within each compartment **and** gender.

Please note: IF YOU SHOW UP WITH EXTRA CAMPERS, ESPECIALLY FEMALE CAMPERS, BE PREPARED TO BE TURNED AWAY. Unless the Scout Office Duty is notified by email (from Alice Seabrook or Richard Gregg) by 12 noon on the day of your scheduled visit, campers that are NOT paid for in advance MAY BE TURNED AWAY, as our space is at a premium.

Because of the fire code and as stated in a letter received from the State Fire Marshal's office
...**"It is required that all persons sleeping onboard participate in a fire drill and physically traverse the escape route"...**prior to the first night of their visit. To meet these requirements, all youth campers and adults participating in the two-night program must be on our property by 8 p.m. and onboard by 9:00 p.m., with no exceptions. We regret that those individuals who cannot meet these requirements may not camp onboard.

Patriots Point has adaptors to power Nebulizers and CPAP machines. We do suggest those who use these machines bring extension cords with them.

THERE CANNOT BE ANY FLAME PRODUCING DEVICES BROUGHT ONBOARD. THIS INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MATCHES, LIGHTERS OR AEROSOL CANS OF ANY KIND.

Patriots Point Camp Safety policy restricts campers to ages **six** and above. Campers 6-10 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Campers 11-17 must have a group adult leader and one chaperone per every 10 campers. Female leaders must be responsible for female participants and male leaders for male participants.

You are responsible for your own transportation to all off-site events.

Patriots Point has 24-hour security.

Due to other activities (banquets, ceremonies) taking place, it is quite possible that your group will be asked to stay clear of an area.

A 20% camping discount is offered the **first FRIDAY** in July thru September 30th and the **first FRIDAY** in December thru the 21st. We are closed to camping December 22nd-January 2nd.

Patriots Point must have a total minimum number of 10 persons (youth and leaders) from each group. There must be 40 total persons camping or
Patriots Point reserves the right to cancel any given night/weekend.

If you should need clarification or have further questions, please call toll free 1-800-248-3508 Monday-Thursday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Friday 8:00 AM to 12 Noon, or E-mail: camping@patriotspoint.org . Visit our Web page at www.PatriotsPoint.org .

On the annual Bridge Run Weekend, due to road closures, All campers must be Friday night arrivals.

A Plan of the Day will be posted no later than noon on the Thursday immediately before the weekend program to which it applies.

Wireless internet coverage is now available to all guests. It covers the parking lot and picnic area from the Parking Attendant's booth to the Vietnam Base Camp.

For more information:

Web site: www.PatriotsPoint.org

E-mail: camping@patriotspoint.org

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